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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, AFSP, ASEC, AFOP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: TDY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL

REF: (A) WARSAW 0140, (B) STATE 301333, (C) WARSAW 9470,
(D) STATE 31047, (E) STATE 310592, (F) BONN 00312

1. REFTEL A RAISED QUESTIONS OF PROPRIETY BY DEPARTMENT OF
STATE TDY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL DURING RECENT
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. QUESTIONS WERE PRIMARILY CONCERNED
WITH NON-PAYMENT OF HOTEL BILLS AND ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE
TRANSACTIONS.

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2. THESE PERSONNEL WERE ORDERED INTO WARSAW FOR THE SPECIFIC
PURPOSE OF PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR SECSTATE
AND THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY AND WERE RECRUITED FROM BONN,
STOCKHOLM AND ROME. ORDERS WERE AUTHORIZED/ISSUED PRIOR TO
THE ISSUANCE OF REFTEL B. IT WAS OC'S INTERPRETATION OF
PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 5, REFTEL B, THAT THESE PERSONNEL WOULD
QUALIFY AS "SUPPORT STAFF" AND THEREFORE BE ENTITLED TO ONLY

ONE-HALF PER DIEM AND THAT EMBASSY WARSAW WOULD SETTLE ALL HOTEL BILLS CITING THE FISCAL DATA SHOWN ON THE INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL ORDERS. CONSEQUENTLY, UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL C (OC CHANNEL) OC AUTHORIZED THIS METHOD AND REQUESTED BY REFTELS D AND E THAT ORDERS BE AMENDED TO REFLECT THIS CHANGE. IT NOW APPEARS THAT A LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS, LOCALLY, HAS CONFUSED THE ISSUE.

3. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT THE B&F OFFICE, AMEMBASSY WARSAW, SETTLE THE OUTSTANDING HOTEL BILLS CITING THE FISCAL DATA SHOWN BELOW AND FORWARD ONE COPY OF THE PAID VOUCHER TO OC/EX/BF, RM 44A23, N.S.:

MR. JOHN TURNER 1980113-2026-816039-0-2155

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4. IN REFERENCE TO THE QUESTIONS CONCERNING ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT REFTEL F PROVIDES ADEQUATE EXPLANATION FROM OC'S POINT OF VIEW. CHRISTOPHER

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